

The United States Air Force Band Calendar of Events

January-February, 1999

JANUARY

- 9 **FIFTH ANNUAL YOUNG ARTIST COMPETITION-FINAL ROUND**, 1 p.m.,
The United States Air Force Band, 201 McChord St.,
Bolling Air Force Base, D.C.
- 23 **THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE STRING ORCHESTRA**, 7 p.m., Manchester
High School, Midlothian, 12601 Bailey Bridge Road,
Richmond, Va. (for ticket information call 804-739-
6275)
- 27 **CHAMBER PLAYERS** Recital Series, 1:30 p.m.,
Anderson House Museum,
2118 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C.
- 29-Feb 1 **SINGING SERGEANTS**, tour in Virginia and
North Carolina (see page 4)

FEBRUARY

- 2 **THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE STRING ORCHESTRA**, 7:30 p.m., Melbourne Municipal
Auditorium, Melbourne, Fla. For free tickets, write:
Honor America-USAF Strings Concert, PO Box 1776,
Melbourne, FL 39202 or call (407) 727-1776.
- 2 **THE CONCERT BAND**, 7:30 p.m., Urbana High
School in Urbana, Md.
- 7 **KEIKO MATSUI**, Guest Artist Series, 3 p.m.,
DAR Constitution Hall,

FEBRUARY-cont'd

- 18th & D Streets, NW, Washington, D.C.
- 9 **CHAMBER PLAYERS** Recital Series, 8 p.m.,
Montgomery College, Performing Arts Center, Main
Campus, Rockville, Md.
- 10 **CHAMBER PLAYERS** Recital Series, 1:30 p.m.,
Anderson House Museum
- 14 **GUEST ARTIST SERIES CONCERT**, 3 p.m.,
DAR Constitution Hall
- 19 **THE CONCERT BAND**, 8 p.m., Charles County
Community College, La Plata, Md.
- 21 **GUEST ARTIST SERIES CONCERT**, 3 p.m.,
DAR Constitution Hall
- 23 **CHAMBER PLAYERS** Recital Series, 8 p.m.,
Montgomery College Recital Hall, Main Campus,
Music Building, Rockville, Md.
- 24 **CHAMBER PLAYERS** Recital Series, 1:30 p.m.,
Anderson House Museum
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DAR Constitution Hall

Schedule subject to change. All performances by units of The United States Air Force Band are free and open to the public. Tickets are not required unless specifically indicated. When concerts are ticketed events, 15 minutes before the performance, all unclaimed seats are released to non-ticket holders, so all are encouraged to attend! For updated information, call (202) 767-5658. More detailed information is available by calling (703) 693-6501 and also on The United States Air Force Band's Home Page. The address is <http://www.bolling.af.mil/band>

Brass Biz

The Ceremonial Brass performed at the 1998 Kennedy Center Honors Gala held on December 6. The honorees included Bill Cosby, John Kander, Fred Ebb, Willie Nelson, Andre Previn and Shirley Temple Black. The Brass were featured in "An American Tribute" honoring Shirley Temple, as well as the program finale.

MSgt Jari Villanueva is creating a "Taps" exhibit for Arlington National Cemetery Visitors' Center. The project documents information and items related to the famous bugle call. Anyone with contributions can contact Sergeant Villanueva through The Ceremonial Brass office at (202) 767-4119, or

at (410) 744-7708, or send an e-mail to him at jvmusic@erols.com.

MSgts Gil Corella, Ann Baldwin, Albert Islas and TSgt Jennifer Dayton will perform for the United States Army Band's annual Tuba-Euphonium Conference, held at the end of January. Sergeant Corella has formed a group that will entertain during the reception after the final concert.

In February, MSgt Corella will conduct the Charles County All-County Middle School Band. The concert will be held at Thomas Stone High School in Waldorf, Md., on February 4 at 7:30 p.m. —MSgt Robert Cheal